

Physical fields and Clifford algebras

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Abstract

The physical fields (electromagnetic and electron fields) considered in the framework of Clifford algebras \mathbf{C}_2 and \mathbf{C}_4 . The electron field described by algebra \mathbf{C}_4 which in spinor representation is realized by well-known Dirac γ -matrices, and by force of isomorphism $\mathbf{C}_4 \cong \mathbf{C}_2 \otimes \mathbf{C}_2$ is represented as a tensor product of two photon fields. By means of this introduced a system of electron field equations, which in particular cases is coincide with Dirac's and Maxwell's equations.

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It is well-known that Maxwell's equations

$$\begin{aligned}\text{curl}\mathbf{E} + \dot{\mathbf{H}} &= 0, \\ \text{div}\mathbf{H} &= 0, \\ \text{curl}\mathbf{H} - \dot{\mathbf{E}} &= \mathbf{j}, \\ \text{div}\mathbf{E} &= \varrho\end{aligned}$$

and Dirac's equations

$$(i\gamma_\mu \frac{\partial}{\partial x_\mu} - m)\psi = 0$$

may be rewritten in spinor form[1]

$$\begin{aligned}\partial^{\lambda\dot{\mu}} f_\lambda^\rho &= 0, \\ \partial^{\lambda\dot{\mu}} f_\lambda^\rho &= s^{\rho\dot{\mu}}\end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}\partial^{\lambda\dot{\mu}} \eta_{\dot{\mu}} + im\xi^\lambda &= 0, \\ \partial_{\lambda\dot{\mu}} \xi^\lambda + im\eta_{\dot{\mu}} &= 0,\end{aligned}$$

where

$$(\partial^{\lambda\dot{\mu}}) = \begin{bmatrix} \partial^{1\dot{1}} & \partial^{1\dot{2}} \\ \partial^{2\dot{1}} & \partial^{2\dot{2}} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \partial_0 + \partial_3 & \partial_1 + i\partial_2 \\ \partial_1 - i\partial_2 & \partial_0 - \partial_3 \end{bmatrix}, \quad (1)$$

$$(f_\lambda^\rho) = \begin{bmatrix} f_1^1 & f_2^1 \\ f_1^2 & f_2^2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} F_3 & F_1 + iF_2 \\ F_1 - iF_2 & -F_3 \end{bmatrix} - \quad (2)$$

-the symmetric spin-tensor of complex electromagnetic field $\mathbf{F} = \mathbf{E} + i\mathbf{H}$. The quantities $\xi^\lambda = (\xi^1, \xi^2)$ and $\eta_{\dot{\mu}} = (\eta_{\dot{1}}, \eta_{\dot{2}})$ are make up a bispinor

$$\psi = \begin{bmatrix} \xi^1 \\ \xi^2 \\ \eta_{\dot{1}} \\ \eta_{\dot{2}} \end{bmatrix}.$$

The spinors ξ^λ and co-spinors $\eta_{\dot{\mu}}$ are satisfy to the following conditions:

$$\xi_1 = \xi^2, \quad \xi_2 = -\xi^1, \quad \eta^{\dot{1}} = -\eta_{\dot{2}}, \quad \eta^{\dot{2}} = \eta_{\dot{1}}.$$

Besides, the quantities $\xi^\lambda = (\xi^1, \xi^2)$ and $\eta_{\dot{\mu}} = (\eta_{\dot{1}}, \eta_{\dot{2}})$ be vectors of two-dimensional complex spaces (spin-spaces $S_2(i)$ and $\dot{S}_2(i)$); the each of these spin-spaces is homeomorphic to extended complex plane. It is well-known that the each spin-space be a space of linear representation of the some Clifford algebra[2], in this case it is algebra \mathbf{C}_2 (so-called the algebra of hyperbolic bi-quaternions). The motion group of each spin-spaces $S_2(i)$ and $\dot{S}_2(i)$ is isomorphic to a group $\text{SL}(2; \mathbf{C})$ which be a double-meaning representation of Lorentz

group. By force of basic isomorphism $\mathbf{C}_2 \cong M_2(\mathbf{C})$ for the linear transformations of spinors of the spaces $S_2(i)$ and $\dot{S}_2(i)$ we have:

$$\begin{bmatrix} \xi^{1'} \\ \xi^{2'} \end{bmatrix} = M \begin{bmatrix} \xi^1 \\ \xi^2 \end{bmatrix},$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \eta_1' \\ \eta_2' \end{bmatrix} = \dot{M} \begin{bmatrix} \eta_1 \\ \eta_2 \end{bmatrix},$$

where $M, \dot{M} \in M_2(\mathbf{C})$.

Further on, consider a Clifford algebra \mathbf{R}_3 over a field of real numbers. The units of this algebra are satisfy to the following conditions: $\mathbf{e}_i^2 = 1$, $\mathbf{e}_i \mathbf{e}_j = -\mathbf{e}_j \mathbf{e}_i$ ($i, j = 1, 2, 3$).

Let

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{A}_0 &= \partial_0 \mathbf{e}_0 + \partial_1 \mathbf{e}_1 + \partial_2 \mathbf{e}_2 + \partial_3 \mathbf{e}_3, \\ \mathcal{A}_1 &= A_0 \mathbf{e}_0 + A_1 \mathbf{e}_1 + A_2 \mathbf{e}_2 + A_3 \mathbf{e}_3, \end{aligned} \quad (3)$$

where \mathcal{A}_0 and \mathcal{A}_1 be elements of \mathbf{R}_3 . The coefficients of these elements be partial derivatives and components of vector-potential, respectively.

Make up now the exterior product of elements (3):

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{A}_0 \mathcal{A}_1 &= (\partial_0 \mathbf{e}_0 + \partial_1 \mathbf{e}_1 + \partial_2 \mathbf{e}_2 + \partial_3 \mathbf{e}_3)(A_0 \mathbf{e}_0 + A_1 \mathbf{e}_1 + A_2 \mathbf{e}_2 + A_3 \mathbf{e}_3) = \\ &= \underbrace{(\partial_0 A_0 + \partial_1 A_1 + \partial_2 A_2 + \partial_3 A_3)}_{E_0} \mathbf{e}_0 + \underbrace{(\partial_0 A_1 + \partial_1 A_0)}_{E_1} \mathbf{e}_0 \mathbf{e}_1 + \\ &\quad \underbrace{(\partial_0 A_2 + \partial_2 A_0)}_{E_2} \mathbf{e}_0 \mathbf{e}_2 + \underbrace{(\partial_0 A_3 + \partial_3 A_0)}_{E_3} \mathbf{e}_0 \mathbf{e}_3 + \underbrace{(\partial_2 A_3 - \partial_3 A_2)}_{H_1} \mathbf{e}_2 \mathbf{e}_3 + \\ &\quad + \underbrace{(\partial_3 A_1 - \partial_1 A_3)}_{H_2} \mathbf{e}_3 \mathbf{e}_1 + \underbrace{(\partial_1 A_2 - \partial_2 A_1)}_{H_3} \mathbf{e}_1 \mathbf{e}_2. \end{aligned} \quad (4)$$

The scalar part $E_0 \equiv 0$, since the first bracket in (4) be a Lorentz condition $\partial_0 A_0 + \text{div} \mathbf{A} = 0$. It is easily seen that the other bracket be components of electric and magnetic fields: $-E_i = -(\partial_i A_0 + \partial_0 A_i)$, $H_i = (\text{curl} \mathbf{A})_i$.

Since in this case the element $\omega = \mathbf{e}_{123} = \mathbf{e}_1 \mathbf{e}_2 \mathbf{e}_3$ is belong to a center of \mathbf{R}_3 , then

$$\omega \mathbf{e}_1 = \mathbf{e}_1 \omega = \mathbf{e}_2 \mathbf{e}_3, \quad \omega \mathbf{e}_2 = \mathbf{e}_2 \omega = \mathbf{e}_3 \mathbf{e}_1, \quad \omega \mathbf{e}_3 = \mathbf{e}_3 \omega = \mathbf{e}_1 \mathbf{e}_2. \quad (5)$$

In accordance with these correlations may be written (4) as

$$\mathcal{A}_0 \mathcal{A}_1 = F = (E_1 + \omega H_1) \mathbf{e}_1 + (E_2 + \omega H_2) \mathbf{e}_2 + (E_3 + \omega H_3) \mathbf{e}_3 \quad (6)$$

It is obvious that the expression (6) is coincide with the vector part of complex quaternion (hyperbolic biquaternion) when $\mathbf{e}'_1 = i \mathbf{e}_1, \mathbf{e}'_2 = i \mathbf{e}_2, \mathbf{e}'_3 = i \mathbf{e}_1 i \mathbf{e}_2$. Moreover, by general definition, in the case of n is odd the element $\omega = \mathbf{e}_{12\dots n}$ is belong to a center of \mathbf{R}_n , and when $n = 4m' - 1$ ($m' = 1, 2, \dots$)

by force of $\omega^2 = -1$ there is the identity $\omega = i$, where i is imaginary unit. Hence it follows that

$$\mathbf{R}_{4m'-1} = \mathbf{C}_{4m'-2}.$$

In particular case, when $m' = 1$ we obtain $\mathbf{R}_3 = \mathbf{C}_2$. Thus, in accordance with (4) and (6) we have the algebra \mathbf{C}_2 with general element $\mathcal{A} = F_0 \mathbf{e}_0 + F_1 \mathbf{e}_1 + F_2 \mathbf{e}_2 + F_3 \mathbf{e}_3$, where $F_0 = \partial_0 A_0 + \text{div} \mathbf{A} \equiv 0$ and F_i ($i = 1, 2, 3$) – the components of complex electromagnetic field.

Further on, make up the exterior product $\nabla \mathbf{F}$, where ∇ is the first element from (3) and \mathbf{F} is an expression of type (6):

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla \mathbf{F} = & \text{div} \mathbf{E} \mathbf{e}_0 - ((\text{curl} \mathbf{H})_1 - \partial_0 E_1) \mathbf{e}_1 - ((\text{curl} \mathbf{H})_2 - \partial_0 E_2) \mathbf{e}_2 - \\ & - ((\text{curl} \mathbf{H})_3 - \partial_0 E_3) \mathbf{e}_3 + ((\text{curl} \mathbf{E})_1 + \partial_0 H_1) \mathbf{e}_2 \mathbf{e}_3 + ((\text{curl} \mathbf{E})_2 + \partial_0 H_2) \mathbf{e}_3 \mathbf{e}_1 + \\ & + ((\text{curl} \mathbf{E})_3 + \partial_0 H_3) \mathbf{e}_1 \mathbf{e}_2 + \text{div} \mathbf{H} \mathbf{e}_1 \mathbf{e}_2 \mathbf{e}_3. \end{aligned} \quad (7)$$

It is easily seen that the first coefficient of the product $\nabla \mathbf{F}$ be a left part of equation $\text{div} \mathbf{E} = \varrho$. The following three coefficients are make up a left part of equation $\text{curl} \mathbf{H} - \partial_0 \mathbf{E} = \mathbf{j}$, the other coefficients are make up the equations $\text{curl} \mathbf{E} + \partial_0 \mathbf{H} = 0$ and $\text{div} \mathbf{H} = 0$, respectively.

In accordance with (5) this product may be rewritten as

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla \mathbf{F} = & (\text{div} \mathbf{E} + \omega \text{div} \mathbf{H}) \mathbf{e}_0 + (-((\text{curl} \mathbf{H})_1 - \partial_0 E_1) + \omega((\text{curl} \mathbf{E})_1 + \partial_0 H_1)) \mathbf{e}_1 + \\ & + (-((\text{curl} \mathbf{H})_2 - \partial_0 E_2) + \omega((\text{curl} \mathbf{E})_2 + \partial_0 H_2)) \mathbf{e}_2 + \\ & + (-((\text{curl} \mathbf{H})_3 - \partial_0 E_3) + \omega((\text{curl} \mathbf{E})_3 + \partial_0 H_3)) \mathbf{e}_3. \end{aligned}$$

It is obvious that in spinor representation of algebra \mathbf{R}_3 by force of identity $\mathbf{R}_3 = \mathbf{C}_2$ we have an isomorphism $\mathbf{R}_3 \cong \text{M}_2(\mathbf{C})$. At this isomorphism the units \mathbf{e}_i ($i = 0, 1, 2, 3$) of \mathbf{R}_3 are correspond to the basis matrices of full matrix algebra $\text{M}_2(\mathbf{C})$:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & i \\ -i & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}. \quad (8)$$

Hence it immediately follows that in spinor representation the first element (3) in the base (8) has a form (1), and, analogously, for the vector-potential \mathbf{A} we have:

$$(a_{\lambda\dot{\mu}}) = \begin{bmatrix} a_{1\dot{1}} & a_{1\dot{2}} \\ a_{2\dot{1}} & a_{2\dot{2}} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} A_0 + A_3 & A_1 + iA_2 \\ A_1 - iA_2 & A_0 - A_3 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Thus, for the matrix of spin-tensor f_λ^ρ and Maxwell's equations we obtain the following expressions:

$$(f_\lambda^\rho) = (\partial^{\rho\dot{\sigma}} a_{\lambda\dot{\sigma}}) = \begin{bmatrix} \partial^{1\dot{1}} & \partial^{1\dot{2}} \\ \partial^{2\dot{1}} & \partial^{2\dot{2}} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a_{1\dot{1}} & a_{1\dot{2}} \\ a_{2\dot{1}} & a_{2\dot{2}} \end{bmatrix} =$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \begin{bmatrix} \partial_0 + \partial_3 & \partial_1 + i\partial_2 \\ \partial_1 - i\partial_2 & \partial_0 - \partial_3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} A_0 + A_3 & A_1 + iA_2 \\ A_1 - iA_2 & A_0 - A_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} F_3 & F_1 + iF_2 \\ F_1 - iF_2 & -F_3 \end{bmatrix}, \\
& (s^{\rho\dot{\mu}}) = (\partial^{\lambda\dot{\mu}} f_{\lambda}^{\rho}) = \begin{bmatrix} \partial_0 + \partial_3 & \partial_1 + i\partial_2 \\ \partial_1 - i\partial_2 & \partial_0 - \partial_3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} F_3 & F_1 + iF_2 \\ F_1 - iF_2 & -F_3 \end{bmatrix} = \\
& \left[\begin{array}{c|c} \text{div}\mathbf{E} - (\text{curl}\mathbf{H})_3 + \partial_0 E_3 + & -(\text{curl}\mathbf{H})_1 + \partial_0 E_1 + (\text{curl}\mathbf{E})_2 + \partial_0 H_2 + \\ + i(\text{div}\mathbf{H} + (\text{curl}\mathbf{E})_3 + \partial_0 H_3) & + i((\text{curl}\mathbf{E})_1 + \partial_0 H_1 - (\text{curl}\mathbf{H})_2 + \partial_0 E_2) \\ \hline -(\text{curl}\mathbf{H})_1 + \partial_0 E_1 + (\text{curl}\mathbf{E})_2 + \partial_0 H_2 - & \text{div}\mathbf{E} + (\text{curl}\mathbf{H})_3 - \partial_0 E_3 - \\ -i((\text{curl}\mathbf{E})_1 + \partial_0 H_1 - (\text{curl}\mathbf{H})_2 + \partial_0 E_2) & -i((\text{curl}\mathbf{E})_3 + \partial_0 H_3 + \text{div}\mathbf{H}) \end{array} \right].
\end{aligned}$$

A dual exterior product we obtain by force of identity $* = \omega$, where $*$ is operator of Hodge[3] and $\omega = \mathbf{e}_{12\dots n}$ is volume element of Clifford algebra \mathbf{R}_n . This identity is possible only if $n = 4m' + 1$ or $n = 4m' - 1$, where $m' = 1, 2, \dots$; since only in this case ω is belong to a center of \mathbf{R}_n . For \mathbf{R}_3 we have $\omega = \mathbf{e}_{123}$. This way

$$\begin{aligned}
* (\mathcal{A}_0 \mathcal{A}_1) &= \omega (\mathcal{A}_0 \mathcal{A}_1) = -H^1 \mathbf{e}_0 \mathbf{e}_1 - H^2 \mathbf{e}_0 \mathbf{e}_2 - H^3 \mathbf{e}_0 \mathbf{e}_3 + \\
&+ E^1 \mathbf{e}_2 \mathbf{e}_3 + E^2 \mathbf{e}_3 \mathbf{e}_1 + E^3 \mathbf{e}_1 \mathbf{e}_2.
\end{aligned} \tag{9}$$

In the base (8) for a complex conjugate electromagnetic field from $*(i\mathcal{A}_0 \mathcal{A}_1)$ we have:

$$(f_{\lambda}^{\dot{\rho}}) = \begin{bmatrix} f_1^{\dot{1}} & f_2^{\dot{1}} \\ f_1^{\dot{2}} & f_2^{\dot{2}} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} F_3^* & F_1^* - iF_2^* \\ F_1^* + iF_2^* & -F_3^* \end{bmatrix},$$

where $\mathbf{F}^* = \mathbf{E} - i\mathbf{H}$.

Accordingly, a system of complex conjugate Maxwell's equations may be written as

$$\begin{aligned}
\partial^{\mu\dot{\lambda}} f_{\dot{\lambda}}^{\dot{\rho}} &= 0, \\
\partial^{\mu\dot{\lambda}} f_{\dot{\lambda}}^{\dot{\rho}} &= s^{\mu\dot{\rho}}.
\end{aligned}$$

In the terms of $\mathbf{R}_3 = \mathbf{C}_2$ this system is equivalent to a system of coefficients of exterior product $\nabla^* F$, where F^* is a dual exterior product of type (9).

It is easily verified that a stress-energy tensor of electromagnetic field in spinor form is realized by spin-tensor $t_{\lambda\dot{\nu}}^{\rho\dot{\mu}} = f_{\lambda}^{\rho} f_{\dot{\nu}}^{\dot{\mu}}$, the matrix of which has a form:

$$(t_{\lambda\dot{\nu}}^{\rho\dot{\mu}}) = (f_{\lambda}^{\rho} f_{\dot{\nu}}^{\dot{\mu}}) = \begin{bmatrix} F_3 & F_1 + iF_2 \\ F_1 - iF_2 & -F_3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} F_3^* & F_1^* - iF_2^* \\ F_1^* + iF_2^* & -F_3^* \end{bmatrix} =$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{c|c} W-2s_3+i(\sigma_{21}-\sigma_{12}) & \sigma_{31}-2s_1-\sigma_{13}+i(\sigma_{32}-2s_2-\sigma_{23}) \\ \hline \sigma_{13}-2s_1-\sigma_{31}+i(\sigma_{32}+2s_2-\sigma_{23}) & W+2s_3+i(\sigma_{12}-\sigma_{21}) \end{array} \right],$$

where W is density of energy, σ_{ik} is stress tensor, and \mathbf{s} is the vector of Poynting.

Thus, we have a full description of the basic notions of electromagnetic field in the terms of algebra $\mathbf{R}_3 = \mathbf{C}_2$ and its spinor representation.

Consider now an algebra \mathbf{C}_4 . In the spinor representation this algebra is isomorphic to a matrix algebra $M_4(\mathbf{C})$, the base of which consist of well-known Dirac γ -matrices. In the base of Weyl for these matrices we have

$$\gamma^m = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & \sigma^m \\ \bar{\sigma}^m & 0 \end{bmatrix},$$

where $m = 0, 1, 2, 3$ and

$$\sigma^0 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \sigma^1 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \sigma^2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -i \\ i & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \sigma^3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix},$$

$$\bar{\sigma}^0 = \sigma^0, \quad \bar{\sigma}^{1,2,3} = -\sigma^{1,2,3}.$$

In this base the system of Dirac's equations has a following form:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & \partial^{11} & \partial^{21} \\ 0 & 0 & \partial^{12} & \partial^{22} \\ \partial_{11} & \partial_{12} & 0 & 0 \\ \partial_{21} & \partial_{22} & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \xi^1 \\ \xi^2 \\ \eta_1 \\ \eta_2 \end{bmatrix} = -im \begin{bmatrix} \xi^1 \\ \xi^2 \\ \eta_1 \\ \eta_2 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Replace the symmetric spin-tensors $\partial^{\mu\lambda}$ and $\partial_{\lambda\mu}$ by the symmetric spin-tensors $s^{\mu\lambda}$ and $s_{\lambda\mu}$. Then

$$\left[\begin{array}{c|c} 0 & s^{\mu\lambda} \\ \hline s_{\lambda\mu} & 0 \end{array} \right] \begin{bmatrix} \xi \\ \dot{\eta} \end{bmatrix} =$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & \partial^{11} f_1^1 + \partial^{21} f_1^2 & \partial^{11} f_2^1 + \partial^{21} f_2^2 \\ 0 & 0 & \partial^{12} f_1^1 + \partial^{22} f_1^2 & \partial^{12} f_2^1 + \partial^{22} f_2^2 \\ \partial_{11} f_1^1 + \partial_{12} f_1^2 & \partial_{11} f_2^1 + \partial_{12} f_2^2 & 0 & 0 \\ \partial_{21} f_1^1 + \partial_{22} f_1^2 & \partial_{21} f_2^1 + \partial_{22} f_2^2 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \xi^1 \\ \xi^2 \\ \eta_1 \\ \eta_2 \end{bmatrix} = -im \begin{bmatrix} \xi^1 \\ \xi^2 \\ \eta_1 \\ \eta_2 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Hence we obtain the following system of equations:

$$\begin{aligned} (\partial^{11} f_1^1 + \partial^{21} f_1^2) \eta_1 + (\partial^{11} f_2^1 + \partial^{21} f_2^2) \eta_2 &= -im \xi^1, \\ (\partial^{12} f_1^1 + \partial^{22} f_1^2) \eta_1 + (\partial^{12} f_2^1 + \partial^{22} f_2^2) \eta_2 &= -im \xi^2, \\ (\partial_{11} f_1^1 + \partial_{12} f_1^2) \xi^1 + (\partial_{11} f_2^1 + \partial_{12} f_2^2) \xi^2 &= -im \eta_1, \\ (\partial_{21} f_1^1 + \partial_{22} f_1^2) \xi^1 + (\partial_{21} f_2^1 + \partial_{22} f_2^2) \xi^2 &= -im \eta_2. \end{aligned} \tag{10}$$

In particular case, when $f_1^1 = f_2^2 = f_1^{\dot{1}} = f_2^{\dot{2}} = 1$ and $f_1^2 = f_2^1 = f_1^{\dot{2}} = f_2^{\dot{1}} = 0$ system (10) is coincide with Dirac's equations

$$\begin{aligned}\partial^{1\dot{1}}\eta_1 + \partial^{2\dot{1}}\eta_2 &= -im\xi^1, \\ \partial^{1\dot{2}}\eta_1 + \partial^{2\dot{2}}\eta_2 &= -im\xi^2, \\ \partial_{1\dot{1}}\xi^1 + \partial_{1\dot{2}}\xi^2 &= -im\eta_1, \\ \partial_{2\dot{1}}\xi^1 + \partial_{2\dot{2}}\xi^2 &= -im\eta_2.\end{aligned}$$

Analogously, when $\eta_1 = \xi^2 = 1$, $\eta_2 = \xi^1 = 0$ and $m = 0$ from (10) we obtain the following system of equations

$$\begin{aligned}\partial^{1\dot{1}}f_1^{\dot{1}} + \partial^{2\dot{1}}f_1^{\dot{2}} &= 0, \\ \partial^{1\dot{2}}f_1^{\dot{1}} + \partial^{2\dot{2}}f_1^{\dot{2}} &= 0, \\ \partial_{1\dot{1}}f_2^1 + \partial_{1\dot{2}}f_2^2 &= 0, \\ \partial_{2\dot{1}}f_2^1 + \partial_{2\dot{2}}f_2^2 &= 0.\end{aligned}$$

or

$$\begin{aligned}(\partial_0 + \partial_3)F_3^* + (\partial_1 - i\partial_2)(F_1^* + iF_2^*) &= 0, \\ (\partial_1 + i\partial_2)F_3^* + (\partial_0 - \partial_3)(F_1^* + iF_2^*) &= 0, \\ (\partial_0 + \partial_3)(F_1 + iF_2) - (\partial_1 + i\partial_2)F_3 &= 0, \\ (\partial_1 - i\partial_2)(F_1 + iF_2) - (\partial_0 - \partial_3)F_3 &= 0.\end{aligned}\tag{11}$$

Substitute in (11) $\mathbf{F}^* = \mathbf{E} - i\mathbf{H}$, $\mathbf{F} = \mathbf{E} + i\mathbf{H}$ and divide the real and imaginary parts after simple transformations we have

$$\begin{aligned}\text{div}\mathbf{E} - (\text{curl}\mathbf{H})_3 + \partial_0 E_3 &= 0, \\ -\text{div}\mathbf{H} - (\text{curl}\mathbf{E})_3 - \partial_0 H_3 &= 0, \\ -(\text{curl}\mathbf{H})_1 + \partial_0 E_1 + (\text{curl}\mathbf{E})_2 + \partial_0 H_2 &= 0, \\ -(\text{curl}\mathbf{H})_2 + \partial_0 E_2 - (\text{curl}\mathbf{E})_1 - \partial_0 H_1 &= 0, \\ -(\text{curl}\mathbf{H})_1 + \partial_0 E_1 - (\text{curl}\mathbf{E})_2 - \partial_0 H_2 &= 0, \\ -(\text{curl}\mathbf{H})_2 + \partial_0 E_2 + (\text{curl}\mathbf{E})_1 + \partial_0 H_1 &= 0, \\ \text{div}\mathbf{E} + (\text{curl}\mathbf{H})_3 - \partial_0 E_3 &= 0, \\ \text{div}\mathbf{H} - (\text{curl}\mathbf{E})_3 - \partial_0 H_3 &= 0.\end{aligned}$$

From the latest equations by means of addition and subtraction we obtain the system of Maxwell's equations for empty space:

$$\begin{aligned}\text{div}\mathbf{E} &= 0, \\ \text{div}\mathbf{H} &= 0, \\ \text{curl}\mathbf{H} - \partial_0 \mathbf{E} &= 0, \\ \text{curl}\mathbf{E} + \partial_0 \mathbf{H} &= 0.\end{aligned}$$

It is obvious that we obtain the same result if suppose in system (10) $m = 0$ and $\eta_2 = \xi^1 = 1$, $\eta_1 = \xi^2 = 0$.

Thus, *system (10) which we shall call the system of electron field equations, in the particular cases is coincide with Dirac's and Maxwell's equations.*

On the other hand, by force of isomorphism[4] $\mathbf{C}_4 \cong \mathbf{C}_2 \otimes \mathbf{C}_2$ or $\mathbf{C}_4 \cong \mathbf{C}_2 \otimes \mathbf{C}_2^*$, where \mathbf{C}_2^* is an algebra with general element $\mathcal{A} = F_0^* \mathbf{e}_0 + F_1^* \mathbf{e}_1 + F_2^* \mathbf{e}_2 + F_3^* \mathbf{e}_{12}$, we may say that *the electron field be a tensor product of two photon fields*. Moreover, the algebras \mathbf{C}_2 and \mathbf{C}_2^* are represent the photon fields with left-handed and right-handed polarization, respectively (see [5]).

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